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GEORGIA TROOPS IN NEW YORK

Samarinda, Agamemnon and Absecon Make Port Safely—Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi Men Ordered Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 3.—The transport Susquehanna arrived in port yesterday, bringing 2,000 men casuals and sick and wounded. The ten casual companies, made up of men from every State in the Union, debarked and marched to Camp Hill, while the majority of the 553 sick and wounded were taken aboard a hospital train and sent to Westhampton Hospital, Richmond. Only the stragglers were taken to the Camp Stuart Hospital.

The ten casual companies were made up as follows: New York, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Illinois, 1; Ohio, 2; Idaho, 1; Missouri, 1; Georgia, 1; and Ordnance Casual Company No. 10.

The casualties aboard Camp Hill will probably be sent out to the various interior camps nearest their home stations some time this week. The transport El Sol arrived this morning, following the Susquehanna. She brought 1,000 men, including several casual officers and a score of civilians who have been doing government work in France.

The battleship Vermont is due to arrive here Tuesday with troops.

SAMARINDA ARRIVES WITH GEORGIA TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Casualty Company No. 133, composed of Georgia troops, was aboard the transport Samarinda, which arrived here today from France. The vessel carried 275 troops, all casuals.

The transport Agamemnon, from Brest, also arrived with 2,014 troops, largely from the Fifty-first Coast Artillery, regular army, and including 627 sick and wounded. The vessel was to have landed at Newport News, but was diverted to this port.

The Absecon, another arrival, carried twenty-three casual officers.

ARTILLERY AND MACHINE-GUN REGIMENTS ARRIVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Machine-Gun Battalion, composed of the Eighty-seventh Division (Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi), have been assigned to early convey home, the War Department announced today.

Most of the Forty-fourth Division, including practically all of the infantry units, have been assigned to steamship convey home, the department announced. In the division are California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico national guardmen.

FIVE OTHER TRANSPORTS

START HOME WITH MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Sailing of five transports carrying about 300 officers and 5,000 men of the American expeditionary forces was announced today by the War Department. The Santa Teresa, due at New York February 9, the Dante Alighieri, due at New York February 12, and the Princess Matoika, which should reach Newport News February 11, are bringing most of the troops home.

The Dante Alighieri has aboard the Sixty-first Regiment, Coast Artillery, complete. The Santa Teresa has aboard 1,000 men, including 1,000 men, the majority of whom are in convalescent detachments. One to Seven, inclusive, Eleven to Fourteen, inclusive, and Seventeen, Eighty and Sixty-five. The Princess Matoika has one casual company of marines, one of regular army men and contingents of Western troops. Convalescent detachments Nos. Thirty-five to Thirty-nine, inclusive; eighty-two casual officers and sixty navy enlisted men.

The transport Battle is due at New York February 7 with a few casual officers, and the El Oriente should reach Newport News February 9 with a few casual civilians.

SOLDIERS MAY COME HOME

IF SICKNESS IN FAMILY

Others Having Good Reason for Return May Be Discharged on Waiving Travel Allowance.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—General Pershing has been authorized by the War Department to send home for immediate discharge from the army any drafted or enlisted man who presents convincing evidence of sickness or other distress in his family.

The department announced that men may make their own request under standard rates. Plans heretofore proposed were based on the theory that railroads should receive a reasonable return, no more and no less, but in actual fact he believed the return would be inexact and would widely fluctuate. Failure of pending plans to meet these fundamental, said Mr. Hines, will tend to prevent their receiving general acceptance, and will not solve the question.

Found No Sign of Schooner Lucia.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 3.—The wrecking tug Rescue, which came back to Norfolk to-day after a search for the Cuban schooner Lucia, which was reported in distress by a passing steamer on Saturday, could find no trace of the Lucia, and it was surmised that she got a tow to another port.

"OFF GOES MY HAT TO DRECO"

Mau Finds That It Builds Up the System of Little Children, Protecting Them From Sickness—Mothers Try It.

"I take off my hat to this wonderful medicine, Dreco, for what it has done for my little child," says that well-known man, Mr. W. R. Gentry, 430 John Street, Danville, Va.

There was no helping everybody around Danville so much that I started my child on it, believing that by building up its system generally that it would be protected against disease. This was early in the winter, and I believed Dreco has saved a spell of croup. The child is healthy and robust now, and I give entire credit to this great tonic."

Dreco is used in many families throughout the country for sickly, puny children, to build up their systems and strengthen their delicate little organs. Mothers, if you have a sickly, delicate child, one who takes no interest in his books or play; his appetite is none, one that is troubled with bed-wetting, go to-day and buy a bottle of Dreco and see the big difference in one week's time; you will be surprised yourself at the result.

Dreco is safe, harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all good druggists and especially recommended in Richmond by Tragle Drug Co., 817 East Broad Street; Grant Drug Co., Broad and Seventh Streets, and Main and Twelfth Streets; Chief Drug Co., Broad and Harrison Streets, Petersburg, E. A. Morrison—Adv.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL, SAYS HINES

Gives Plan for Railroad Operation Under Governmental Supervision—Would Organize Few Big Corporations and Give Owners Guarantees.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Director General Hines, testifying to-day before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee for the first time since his appointment as railroad head, declared he did not believe in government ownership, but in organization of a few big railway companies subject to close government supervision.

"I do not believe there is anything substantial in the argument that a five-year extension of government operation would necessarily mean government ownership," Mr. Hines said. "I do not personally believe in government ownership, but I believe it can be a form of radically reconstructed private ownership with such close government supervision, including government representation on the boards of directors, as will give the public and labor all the benefits of private and self-interested ownership, and will avoid the political difficulties which perhaps are inseparable from government ownership."

WOULD CREATE FEW

LARGE CORPORATIONS

"I believe that all objects which I think must be achieved in order to obtain a permanent solution can be accomplished through the creation of a comparatively few railroad companies, which will have capitalization equal to that of the present companies, and which will have a moderate guarantee return with the right to participate, moderately in any additional profits."

To permit development of a comprehensive and permanent solution, Mr. Hines renewed Mr. McAdoo's recommendation for a five-year extension of government control, and explained if this were not done, he believed it would be best for all interests concerned to relinquish government control without delay, and to permit the twenty-one-month period provided by existing law.

So far physical operations are concerned, said the director-general, there is no emergency which calls for the government to continue control of the railroads. He explained that the methods adopted by the railroad administration during the war now are open to reconsideration, and that peace conditions, adding that this had been Mr. McAdoo's attitude.

HINES' PLAN FOR FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION

Mr. Hines presented the following arguments for a five-year extension. It will give advocates of government ownership full opportunity to express their views without being influenced by the temporary reaction against government control.

It will remove the necessity for program haste in solving such a big problem as the future of the railroads. It will stabilize employment and wage conditions, permit prosecution of a big program of improvement and extensions, help to take up the slack in employment and materials during the critical period of readjustment.

It will protect security holders pending an ultimate solution. It will minimize the danger of making the railroad question a purely partisan issue, to be considered in an election, in manner, in the presidential elections.

REACTION NOW FROM

WAR-TIME PATRIOTISM

On the other hand, Mr. Hines said that if this extension were not made, the roads should be relinquished before expiration of the twenty-one months. He made in substance these explanations:

There is now a reaction from patriotic tension of war times, resulting in a critical and hostile attitude by the public toward government management, and this makes control difficult.

Mr. Hines went into detail to explain that he believed the courts and the Interstate Commerce Commission would uphold the present level of rates, and that the railroads were unduly alarmed over prospects of financial disaster in case their properties were returned soon to private management.

No plans now before the committee meet the fundamental necessities of a permanent solution, said the director-general. Those already proposed, he declared, would perpetuate existing railroad capitalizations, which he believes were the cause of deep-seated suspicion on the part of public and labor, and which must be corrected before any permanent solution can be had.

PRESENT PLANS PUT

PUBLIC TO DISADVANTAGE

The present plans, he asserted, include all existing railroad companies, including those which thrive on low rates and those which fail on high rates, thus putting the public to a disadvantage through paying too much to some and getting inadequate service.

A permanent solution, Mr. Hines said, should give the government and perhaps labor, participation in excess profits of some companies under standard rates. Plans heretofore proposed were based on the theory that railroads should receive a reasonable return, no more and no less, but in actual fact he believed the return would be inexact and would widely fluctuate. Failure of pending plans to meet these fundamental, said Mr. Hines, will tend to prevent their receiving general acceptance, and will not solve the question.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggish-

ness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have clogged the filters of your blood. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Look at CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without crying, and you have a well, playful child again.

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